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Transmitted herewith for filing by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Travis J. Muhlestein, Corina E. Feuerstein, and Jeffrey M. Cooperstein, entitled METHOD AND INSTRUMENTATION TO AN **DATA PROVIDING** FOR **APPARATUS CODE** SOURCE FROM WITHIN A MANAGED INSTRUMENTATION DATA ENVIRONMENT, executed on June 27, 2001. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/217,123, filed July 10, 2000.

- An application for patent consisting of 32 pages of specification, including the 1. claims and Abstract of the Disclosure, and 8 sheets of drawings is attached.
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Independent Claims	4 - 3	=	1	X	80	=	80
Multiple Dependent Claim				+	270		270
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